

line 31, between "(" and "DE" insert --German Patent,--.

Page 2, line 2, between "from" and "DE" insert --German Patent,--, and change "the pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 7, between "from" and "DE" insert --German Patent,--;

line 11, change "in a view" to --when viewed--;

between lines 17 and 18, insert

--An inner pole for a shoe is also known from U.S. Patent 4,633,877, wherein an intermediate sole is put together from individual elements over its entire surface, of which a segment, which is arranged in the forefoot joint area, is divided into individual sub-segments. The sub-segments adjoin each other in the transverse direction of the sole surface. The individual segments and sub-segments are each flat and of the same thickness. By means of a differently resilient embodiment, this known inner sole for a shoe is used for the differentiated support of the foot, wherein the position of the segments takes into consideration the position of the corresponding bones of the foot.

A similar purpose is sought in European Patent, EP 0 316 289 A, wherein the inner sole of the shoe is provided with hollow spaces distributed over the sole surface, which can be filled with a resilient material corresponding to the shape of the foot. Such an inner sole for a shoe is used for orthopedic correction.

Summary of the Invention--;

line 18, change "the" (first occurrence) to --an--, and change "create" to --provide--;

line 25, delete "characteristics recited in claim 1,";

line 26, change "or respectively in claim 4," to --a first cushioned layer is

provided in the forefoot joint area, a second cushioned layer in the metatarsus/tarsus transition area, and a third cushioned layer in the metatarsus/heel transition area. Each of these cushioned layers, which are provided for aiding the venous outflow of blood, is itself divided into individual plateau-like fields, which are positioned next to each other in the transverse direction of the sole surface and are separated from each other. The surface of the cushioned layers, which are also covered by the sole cover layer, approximately forms a plane with the surface of the sole base body--; and

line 30, between "the" and "invention" insert --present--, and change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--.

Page 3, line 13, change "like" to --cushioned--;

line 15, after "the" insert --present invention,--;

line 16, delete in its entirety;

line 17, change "like" to --cushioned--;

lines 19-23, delete in their entirety;

line 24, change "the characteristics of claims 16 or 17" to --one embodiment--;

line 28, between "the" and "invention" insert --present--; and

line 31, delete "Shown are in:".

Page 4, before line 1, insert

--Brief Description of the Drawings--;

line 1, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 4, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 6, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 9, between the "," and "respectively" insert --are--;

line 12, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 15, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 17, between the "," and "an" insert --is--;

line 19, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 22, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 24, between the "," and "a" insert --is--;

line 26, between "the" and "invention" insert --present--; and

line 27, between the "," and "a" insert --is--.

Page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert

A7 --Description of the Preferred Embodiment--;

line 14, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 16, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 21, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 23, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 31, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 32, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--; and

line 34, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--.

Page 6, line 6, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 7, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 9, delete "the";

line 15, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 20, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 21, change "approximately" to --approximate--;

line 23, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--; and

line 30, between the "," and "constitutes" insert --and--.

Page 7, line 3, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 8, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 9, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 11, change "38" to --36--;

line 12, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 13, change "lies" to --lie--;

line 14, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 17, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 20, delete "pillow-";

line 21, change "like" to --cushioned--;

line 26, change "in" to --with--;

line 29, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 30, delete "of this";

line 31, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 34, change "in" (second occurrence) to --with--; and

line 36, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--.

Page 8, line 5, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 10, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 13, change "pillow" to --cushion--;

line 21, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 22, change "52" to --52'--;

line 23, change "38" to --38'--, and change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

Page 9, line 3, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 5, change "36" to --136--;

line 7, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 8, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 23, change "153" to --152--;

line 25, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 31, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--; and

line 34, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--.

Page 10, line 2, delete "said";

line 4, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 8, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 11, delete "pillow-";

line 12, change "like" to --cushioned--;

line 15, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 16, change "pillow-like" to --cushioned--;

line 22, change "in" to --with--;